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Serial No.: 09/220,830) Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon
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Title: IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE REMOVE
INSPECTION OF POSTAGE METERS

AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2001 attached are:

- 1.) A clean version of replacement paragraphs;
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks; and
- 3.) A version with markings to show the changes made.

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